

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,

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- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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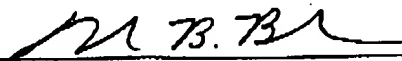
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